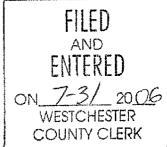
To commonce the statutory time period for appeals as of right [CPLR 5513(a)], you are advised to serve a copy of this order, with notice of entry upon all parties.



SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK	COUNT
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER - ENVIRONMENTAL CLAIMS PART	
X	
GREENTREE REALTY, LLC,	
	<u>DECISION</u>

Petitioner/Plaintiff,

Index No. 11872/05

-against-

THE VILLAGE OF CROTON-ON-HUDSON, THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CROTON-ON-HUDSON, THE VILLAGE OF CROTON-ON-HUDSON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, and DANIEL O'CONNOR, in his official capacity, as the VILLAGE BUILDING INSPECTOR,

Respondents/Defendants.

X VILLAGE OF CROTON-ON-HUDSON,

Plaintiff,

-against
NORTHEAST INTERCHANGE RAILWAY, LLC
and GREENTREE REALTY, LLC,

Defendants.

X NICOLAI, J.

The following papers numbered 1 to 10 were read on this motion by Petitioner/Plaintiff for an order:

(1) Enjoining Respondents from enforcing against Greentree, NIR and their respective agents and tenants or assigns, the one-year abandonment period pertaining to pre-existing nonconforming uses set forth in Village Zoning Code Section 250-53(A)(3) ("Abandonment Period") until such time as

there is a final and unappealable determination and/or adjudication regarding the Special Permit application;

(2) Tolling the operation and applicability of the Abandonment Period until such time as there is a final and unappealable determination and/or adjudication regarding the Special Permit application.

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Upon the foregoing papers, it is ordered that this motion is granted to the extent that the Abandonment Period is tolled for ninety (90) days following a final determination by the municipality with regard to the Special Permit application, without prejudice to Petitioner/Plaintiff to apply for an additional extension.¹

Dated: White Plains, New York July 31, 2006

FRANCIS A. NICOLAI

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¹The Special Permit application is presently pending before the Village of Croton on-Hudson Planning Board and the nonconforming use will not lapse until August 31, 2006.